

CHAPTER 263†

MECHANIC'S LIEN FILING FEE

S. F. 36

AN ACT to increase cost of filing of a mechanic's lien.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Section six hundred six point fifteen (606.15), subsection
2 twelve (12), Code 1971, is amended as follows:

3 12. For filing and properly entering and endorsing each mechanic's
4 lien, three dollars, and in case a suit is brought thereon, the same to
5 be taxed as other costs in the action.

Approved January 28, 1971.

CHAPTER 264†

EXCUSE OF JURORS

S. F. 103

AN ACT relating to excuse of jurors.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Section six hundred seven point three (607.3), Code
2 1971, is amended as follows:

3 607.3 Jurors excused. Any person may be excused from serving on
4 a jury when his own interests or those of the public will be materially
5 injured by his attendance, or when the state of his own health, or the
6 death or sickness of a member of his family, requires his absence from
7 court; provided, however, that the court may, in its discretion, excuse
8 any one or more of the jurors for any cause which to the court may
9 seem advisable or may excuse any juror temporarily to serve with a
10 succeeding petit jury panel within the same jury list.

1 SEC. 2. Section six hundred seven point two (607.2), subsection
2 two (2), Code 1971, is amended as follows:

3 2. Practicing attorneys, physicians, licensed embalmers, registered
4 nurses, chiropractors, osteopaths, veterinarians, registered pharma-
5 cists, dentists, and clergymen, including Christian Science practition-
6 ers and readers.

Approved March 23, 1971.

†See Editor's note, page iii.

CHAPTER 265

SECOND GRAND JURY

S. F. 133

AN ACT relating to the establishment of a second grand jury and to the appointment of additional clerks of the grand jury.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Section six hundred nine point twenty-five (609.25),
2 Code 1971, is amended as follows:

3 **609.25 Grand jury panel.** A grand jury panel of twelve persons
 4 shall be drawn by the said commissioners from the grand jury box
 5 on the last secular Monday of December preceding the new calendar
 6 year, and shall be drawn in the same manner and under the same
 7 conditions, except as otherwise provided, as are specified for the draw-
 8 ing of said petit jury panel. Such grand jury panel shall constitute
 9 the panel from which to select the grand jurors for one year.

10 *A majority of the judges of the district court may order a second*
 11 *panel of twelve persons to be drawn in like manner from which a*
 12 *second grand jury may be selected. Such second grand jury shall*
 13 *serve on matters assigned to it by the foreman of the first grand jury*
 14 *and it shall be served by the same clerk and staff, but otherwise it*
 15 *shall be governed by the same law as in the case of the original grand*
 16 *jury panel and grand jury.*

1 **SEC. 2.** Section seven hundred seventy point twenty-two (770.22),
 2 Code 1971, is amended as follows:

3 **770.22 Assistant clerk.** In addition thereto the court may, if it
 4 deems it necessary, appoint [an] assistant [clerk] *clerks* of the grand
 5 jury and fix [his] *their* salary therefor.

Approved April 15, 1971.

Italics indicate new material added to existing statutes; brackets indicate deletions from existing statutes.
 However, see Editor's note, page iii.

CHAPTER 266

NONRESIDENT SERVICE OF PROCESS

S. F. 225

AN ACT relating to the definition of a nonresident for the purpose of making service of process.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 **SECTION 1.** Section six hundred seventeen point three (617.3), un-
 2 numbered paragraph two (2), Code 1971, is amended as follows:

3 If a foreign corporation makes a contract with a resident of Iowa
 4 to be performed in whole or in part by either party in Iowa, or if
 5 such foreign corporation commits a tort in whole or in part in Iowa
 6 against a resident of Iowa, such acts shall be deemed to be doing
 7 business in Iowa by such foreign corporation for the purpose of serv-
 8 ice of process or original notice on such foreign corporation under
 9 this section, and, if the corporation does not have a registered agent
 10 or agents in the state of Iowa, shall be deemed to constitute the ap-
 11 pointment of the secretary of state of the state of Iowa to be its true
 12 and lawful attorney upon whom may be served all lawful process or
 13 original notice in actions or proceedings arising from or growing out
 14 of such contract or tort. If a nonresident person makes a contract
 15 with a resident of Iowa to be performed in whole or in part by either
 16 party in Iowa, or if such person commits a tort in whole or in part in
 17 Iowa against a resident of Iowa, such acts shall be deemed to be doing
 18 business in Iowa by such person for the purpose of service of process